

## Trinity Lutheran Church

### Minutes of the 1/7/2024 Church Council Orientation Meeting

Topic	Discussion Notes	Actions
Call to Order & Prayer	Pr Weinhold called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm & welcomed and thanked everyone for their willingness to serve and for their attendance at this afternoon's meeting. He led us in prayer and had everyone introduce themselves.	Noted
Members of the 2024 Church Council in Attendance	Bill Blackburn, Lois Boyer, Lori Dunkle, Brad Oaks, Denise Steele, Katie Chandler, Bill Waltman, Jennifer Bailey, Sara Snyder, Chris Witt, Pr Weinhold	Noted
The Church's Mission	Pastor Weinhold explained the Church's Mission and the meaning of some key words and phrases. Discussed what does One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic mean, the Augsburg Confession and talked about Trinity's "slogan" Proclaiming the Gospel since 1769 means.	
	The Council Members took some time to discuss what makes Lutherans different.	
Evaluating our Ministries	Pr Weinhold asked the Council Members to share the strengths, opportunities, and challenges the different aspects of each ministry have.	
Elected 2024 Officers	With nominations being properly made and seconded, and nominees present and accepting, council elected (unanimously) this year's Executive Officers.	President: Chris Witt Vice President: Bill Blackburn Secretary: Katie Chandler Treasurer: Jennifer Bailey
Established 2024 Ministry Team Co-Leaders	Council Members negotiated and agreed upon leadership responsibilities for 2024 Ministry Teams	<u>Worship &amp; Music:</u> Bill Blackburn & Lori Dunkle <u>Children &amp; Youth:</u> Katie Chandler & Denise Steele <u>Adult &amp; All-Parish:</u> Lois Boyer & Donna Zubak <u>Outreach:</u> Tina Henderson & Sara Snyder <u>Property:</u> Bill Waltman & Brad Oaks <u>Finance:</u> Jennifer Bailey & Chris Witt
2024 Council Meetings:	Monday, February 26; 6:00 pm Monday, May 13; 6:00 pm Monday, August 12; 6:00 pm Monday, November 18; 6:00 pm	Reviewed and Affirmed.
1st Round of 2024 Ministry Team Meetings	Monday, January 22: ... 6:00 pm – Finance ... 7:00 pm – Property Monday, January 29 ... 6:00 pm - Worship & Music ... 7:00 pm – Outreach	Reviewed and Affirmed.

	Monday, February 12 ... 6:00 pm - Children & Youth ... 7:00 pm - Adult & All-Parish	
Committee Recruitment & Coordination	Discussed recruiting and organizing ministry team. Pastor will create and provide meeting agendas. Council Members are asked to create minutes, using the three-column format, from each meeting, and forward to Pastor (preferably) within 48 hours of each meeting. Council Members will share a brief committee report at each council meeting.	Council Members will contact current team members, thank them for their service and invite them to continue. Council Members will recruit, as necessary, to create a team of 10-12 parishioners.
Important Dates to Note	Fastnacht Pancake Dinner & Fellowship event will be on Tuesday, February 13. The 2024 Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, December 15 at 9:45 am. Council Members will share the refreshments for the morning meeting.	Noted.
Adjourned	Pr Weinhold thanked everyone for attending the meeting and adjourned at 3:00 pm. Dinner will be at 5:00 pm with spouses/guest at Hoss's.	
Photos	Photos were taken of the 2024 Council Members.	Noted
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